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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

# TOWN OF OSS�PEE



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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## TOWN WARRANT

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First. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Second. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways in summer, and make appropriation for the same.

Third. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways in winter and make appropriation for the same.

Fourth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and construction of bridges, and to pay toward the indebtedness on the Pine River Bridge.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the destruction of gipsy moth and white pine blister.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expenses of the town.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand dollars for trunk line maintenance in order to receive Six Thousand dollars from the State.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise Nine Hundred dollars in order to raise Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars from the State for State Aid maintenance.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Fourteen Hundred Eighty-six dollars and fifty cents for Trunk line construction in order to receive Fourteen Hundred Eighty-six dollars and fifty cents from the State.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to improve the "Pocket Road."

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years, any new industry established within the town within the next two years.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to allow them to make a discount for early payment of taxes.

Thirteenth. To choose Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agents, Auditors, and all other town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

#### REPORT OF J. W. CHAMBERLAIN, TREASURER.

Balance on hand February 1,	\$736.62
Interest on deposits,	23.03
Received of M. H. Winkley, Col.,	311.38

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Total,	\$1,071.03
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Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$437.13
Paid C. E. Smart, Treasurer,	533.90

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Total,	\$1,071.03
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Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

## Received from

J. W. Chamberlin, former Treas.,	\$ 533.90
D. J. Tasker, refunded on freight,	1.00
Licenses,	8.00
Fred Bickford, on 1914 tax,	13.69
C. S. Miles, fines,	137.24
E. W. Hodgdon, rent on Town Hall,	4.75
Alpha Portland Cement Co.,	175.00

## Received from State of New Hampshire

Trunk Line completion,	547.75
Insurance tax,	.75
Railroad tax,	683.32
Savings bank tax,	2,071.15
Proportion of school fund,	290.48
State fire bills,	18.80
State Aid maintenance,	345.96
Trunk Line maintenance,	3,880.11
State Aid appropriation,	538.24

Received from M. H. Winkley, on 1918 tax, 36.43

Received from M. H. Winkley, on 1919 tax, 33,130.44

Received from notes, 17,000.00

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\$59,416.26

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$58,364.35
Cash in the treasury,	1,051.91

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\$59,416.26

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SMART,

*Treasurer.*

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Decorating graves of soldiers,	\$ 25.00
Summer highways,	4,000.00
Winter highways,	1,000.00
Pine River bridge,	1,000.00
Repairing bridges,	2,000.00
Moth destruction,	350.00
Town expenses,	1,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance,	1,625.00
State Aid maintenance,	540.00
State Aid construction,	1,476.00
Pocket road,	1,000.00
State tax,	5,280.00
County tax,	2,516.08
Public library,	77.70
School money required by law,	4957.13
Repair of schoolhouses,	50.00
To pay deficiency of Mar. 11,	1,000.00
Spring term,	2,000.00
Salaries and repairs,	300.00
Tuition, High school,	508.00
Insurance,	125.00
per capita tax,	454.00
Overlay,	560.29
Total,	<hr/> \$31,844.20

## VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and bldgs.,	\$762,632.00
345 Horses,	40,165.00
28 Oxen,	3,175.00
316 Cows,	18,662.00
65 Neat stock,	3,880.00
12 Hogs	556.00

225 Fowl,	375.00
85 Vehicles,	25,450.00
11 Portable mills,	6,700.00
10 Boats and launches,	950.00
Wood and lumber,	40,680.00
Stock in National banks,	1,300.00
Money on hand,	1,616.00
Stock in trade,	79,484.00
Aqueducts, Factories and machinery,	5,800.00
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	\$991,425.00

370 Polls, \$740.00

#### ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,051.91
Accounts due Town:	
Taxes not collected,	
(a) Levies of 1916 and 1917,	40.89
(b) Levy of 1918,	264.48
(c) Levy of 1919,	976.29
Due from State:	
(a) State Aid maintenance,	300.00
(b) State Aid construction,	238.24
(c) Bounties,	76.80
Other Assets:	
(a) Taxes of 1918 bid off by the town,	402.50
(b) Taxes of 1919 bid off by town,	261.56
(c) Due from Chas. B. Sceggel Est.,	110.50
(d) Bridge plank,	120.00
(e) Due from J. W. Chamberlin, (check lost)	81.75
(f) Due from County poor bill,	181.65
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Total,	\$4,106.57

#### LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes,	\$10,000.00
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Excess of liabilities over assets, 5,893.43

Pine River bridge cost \$9,831.10.

The town voted to pay \$1,000 each year on same.  
As the books stand now \$3,000 has been paid this year.

#### RECEIPTS.

##### From Local Sources:

1. Property tax,
2. Poll tax less abatements \$33,166.87
3. Special assessments

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##### From State:

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| 4. Insurance tax,             | \$ .75    |
| 5. Railroad tax,              | 683.32    |
| 6. Savings Bank tax,          | 2,071.15  |
| 7. Proportion of school fund, | 290.48    |
| 8. State fire bills,          | 18.80     |
| 9. Trunk Line completion,     | 547.75    |
| 10. State Aid maintenance,    | 345.96    |
| 11. Trunk Line maintenance,   | 38,880.11 |
| 12. State Aid construction,   | 538.24    |

##### From Local Sources except taxes:

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| 13. D. J. Tasker, refund on freight, | 1.00      |
| 14. Licenses,                        | 8.00      |
| 15. Fred Bickford, 1914 tax,         | 13.69     |
| 16. C. S. Miles, fines,              | 137.24    |
| 17. E. W. Hodsdon, rent town hall,   | 4.75      |
| 18. Alpha Cement Co., bags,          | 175.00    |
| 19. Loans,                           | 17,000.00 |

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\$58,882.36

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, 533.90

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Total, \$59,416.26

## PAYMENTS.

## General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries and expenses,	\$1,405.75
2. Municipal Court,	100.00
3. Town hall,	77.51

## Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Fires,	83.10
5. Moth extermination,	352.30
6. Bounties.	44.00
7. Damages by dogs,	65.00

## Highways and Bridges:

8. Grant's road,	969.47
9. Wolfboro road,	2,157.41
10. Moultonville road,	3,144.22
11. State Aid maintenance,	1,021.83
12. Trunk Line maintenance, town maintenance,	4,511.23
13. Town maintenance,	5,951.96
14. Bridges,	2,334.83
15. Pine River bridge,	9,831.10
16. Winter maintenance,	551.53

## Education:

17. Library,	77.70
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## Charities:

18. Town poor,	87.50
19. County poor,	181.65

## Patriotic Purposes:

20. Memorial Day,	25.00
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## Interest:

21. Interest on loans,	267.08
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## Indebtedness Payments:

22. Temporary loans,	7,000.00
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## Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

23. State and County,	7,796.00
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24. School District,	9,684.64
Abatements and tax sales,	750.41
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Total,	\$59,220.57

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

## Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of principal Town Officers.

*Salaries:*

Selectman, E. W. Hodsdon,	\$175.00
Selectman, W. L. Robinson,	175.00
Selectman, J. W. Pike,	175.00
Clerk, E. D. Merrow,	60.00
Auditor, B. A. Carleton,	5.00
Auditor, W. L. Robinson,	5.00
Treasurer, J. W. Chamberlin,	60.00
Treasurer, C. E. Smart,	65.00
Constable, Frank Eldridge,	2.50
Collector, M. H. Winkley,	225.00
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Total,	\$947.50

*Expenses:*

B. C. Snyder, printing report,	\$81.75
Postmaster, Ossipee, stamped envelopes,	10.80
B. C. Snyder, printing reports,	81.75
H. W. Hobbs, printing,	7.00
E. D. Merrow, drawing jurors,	7.00
E. D. Merrow, town records,	60.00
E. D. Merrow, drawing jurors, and supplies,	13.35
E. D. Merrow, reporting birth, etc.,	16.50
E. D. Merrow, dog license fee,	6.80
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	30.55
C. S. Miles, bond for trustee,	2.50
H. E. Davis, teams,	5.25
W. L. Robinson, attending assessors' conv'tion,	29.12

J. W. Pike, attending assessors' convention,	24.84
J. W. Pike, expenses,	19.28
C. E. Smart, expenses,	9.41
E. W. Hodsdon, expenses,	27.30
Earl E. Conner, auto hire,	2.00
Concord Tribune, printing,	8.05
S. W. Abbott, services,	15.00

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Total,	\$458.25
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Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

Supervisor, M. H. Winkley,	\$15.00
Supervisor, Howard P. Harding,	10.00
Ballot Inspector, Peter Welch,	3.00
Ballot Inspector, L. R. Nutter,	9.00
Ballot Inspector, Howard Stevens,	2.50

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Total,	\$39.50
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Detail 3. Municipal Court:

C. S. Miles, Justice,	\$100.00
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Detail 4. Town Hall:

A. J. Hodgdon, labor,	\$17.10
A. W. Leighton Co., insurance,	22.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	23.91
C. F. Meloon, janitor,	14.00

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Total,	\$77.01
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 1. Fire:

W. S. Welch,	\$14.90
W. S. Welch,	20.80
W. L. Lord,	8.90
Mark Merrow,	9.00
J. E. Hodgdon,	29.50

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Total,	\$83.10
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## Detail 2. Moth Extermination:

E. W. Hodsdon, gipsy moth pay rolls,	\$202 30
E. C. Hurst, pine blister,	150.00
Total,	<u>\$352.30</u>

## Pine Blister Statement from State of N. H.

Town funds expended,	\$150.00
State funds expended,	150.00
Private funds expended,	187.50
Federal funds expended,	487.50

Total cost of labor,	<u>\$975.00</u>
Total area covered,	3,000 acres
Average cost per acre,	\$0.316
No. wild currant and wild goose- berry bushes destroyed,	35,000
No. cult. bushes destroyed,	135

## Detail 3. Bounties:

E. W. Hodsdon,	\$37.20
W. L. Robinson,	6.80
Total,	<u>\$44.00</u>

## Detail 4. Damage by Dogs:

Earl E. Conner, damage to horse,	\$65.00
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Detail 1. State Aid Maintenance:

G. A. Meloon, pay rool,	\$660.27
F. J. Eldridge, pay roll,	51.19
C. E. Eastman, pay roll,	244.72
E. W. Hodsdon, pay roll,	65.65
Total,	<u>\$1,021.83</u>

## Detail 2. Trunk Line Maintenance:

Charles E. Eastman, pay roll,	\$2,787.40
F. J. Eldridge, pay roll,	1,501.83
E. W. Hodsdon, pay roll,	197.00
Clara Bean, land,	25.00
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Total,	\$4,511.23

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## Detail 1. Summer Highways:

W. S. Welch, pay roll,	\$2,799.17
Ralph Haney, pay roll,	1,733.65
E. W. Hodsdon, pay roll,	366.56
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite and tools,	83.18
S. O. Huckins, dynamite and drain pipe,	575.57
L. O. Moulton, supplies,	45.89
E. W. Hodsdon, roads,	134.72
Simeon Blake, grade,	5.50
F. E. Palmer, grade,	7.20
Fred W. Hurn, labor,	5.25
C. E. & H. P. Smart, lumber,	131.92
E. E. Merrow & Son, supplies,	26.10
Ames Plow Co., supplies,	4.92
E. M. Winkley, labor,	32.33
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Total,	\$5,951.96

## Detail 2. Winter Highway:

Lester G. Buswell,	\$13.50
John H. Harmon,	18.25
Walter Goldsmith,	48.10
M. L. Smith,	14.04
George B. Reed,	27.51
Walter C. Bodge,	27.00
Mark H. Merrow,	12.00

Albert Smith,	51.96
E. W. Hodsdon,	15.60
W. C. Ricker,	10.00
E. W. Hodsdon,	140.68
Fred W. Hurn,	31.36
W. S. Welch,	141.53

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Total,	\$551.53
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## PINE RIVER BRIDGE

Alpha Portland Cement Co.,	\$ 755.90
United Construction Co.,	4,460.00
E. W. Hodsdon, pay rolls,	3,577.75
C. E. & H. P. Smart,	264.58
S. O. Huckins,	339.00
B. & M. R. R.,	198.91
Charles Sceggel,	63.68
M. H. Winkley,	171.28

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Total,	\$9,831.10
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## BRIDGES

United Construction Co.,	\$ 436.50
Ralph Haney, pay roll,	68.50
E. W. Hodsdon, pay roll,	1,522.03
W. L. Robinson, pay roll,	4.80
Harry Nelson, damages to team,	300.00
Frank Davis, damage to self,	25.00
Tom H. Brown, damage to auto,	100.00

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Total,	\$2,354.83
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## ABATEMENTS

M. H. Winkley, abatements, 1914 to 1919,	\$750.41
Discount on taxes,	392.36

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Total,	\$1,142.77
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## Detail 1. Moultonville Road:

E. W. Hodsdon, pay roll,	\$ 153.34
L. E. Doe, posts and labor,	70.50
Walter L. Robinson. pay roll,	2,805.38
E. W. Hodsdon,	115.00

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Total, \$3,144.22

## Detail 2. Wolfboro Road:

J. B. Varick Co., supplies,	\$ 70.31
Walter L. Robinson, pay rolls,	2,087.11

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Total, \$2,157.41

## GRANITE ROAD. (NEW WORK)

Oscar B. Sias, surveying,	\$ 3.00
Ralph Haney, pay rolls,	966.47

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Total, \$969.47

## EDUCATION

## Detail 1. Libraries:

Library Trustees,	\$77.70
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## CHARITIES

## Detail 1. Town Poor:

Mark H. Merrow, carrying tramps to Ossipee,	\$ 6.00
William Smith, care of Weston Johnson,	22.00
H. E. Davis, tramps,	22.50
C. C. Hobbs, tramps,	30.00
E. J. Tibbetts, board of William Smith,	5.00
J. A. Lord, undertaker,	2.00

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Total, \$87.50

## Detail 2. County Poor:

A. W. Palmer, sup. for Jos. Nason's family,	\$128.50
J. W. Chamberlin, supplies for Jos. Nason's family,	53.15

Total,	<u>\$181.65</u>
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 1. Memorial Day:

J. W. Chamberlain,	\$25.00
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## INTEREST

Detail 1.

First National Bank,	\$206.25
First National Bank,	20.83
First National Bank,	40.00

Total,	<u>\$267.08</u>
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## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Temporary Loans:

First National Bank,	\$1,000.00
First National Bank,	2,000.00
First National Bank,	4,000.00

Total,	<u>\$7,000.00</u>
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 1. State, County:

State tax,	\$5,280.00
County tax,	2,516.00

Total,	<u>\$7,796.00</u>
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Detail 2. School District:

School Treas., C. E. Smart,	\$9,684.64
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1919

Geo. B. Wheaton, taxed twice,	\$ 3.10
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Geo. O. Bean, under age,	3.00
Ezra Eldridge, under age,	3.00
E. F. Brown, over tax,	9.30
Frank Davis, out of town,	3.00
Ernest E. Eldridge, out of town,	3.00
Ernest Eldridge, under age,	3.00
Alfred Eldridge, under age,	3.00
J. E. Hodgdon, over 70,	3.00
J. F. Hilton, over 70,	3.00
L. F. Jones, over 70,	3.00
Elliot Snow, taxed twice,	3.00
Clarence Wyman, taxed twice,	3.00
M. P. Welch, over 70,	3.00
Arthur Young, over 70,	3.00
Wilson Cheney Estate, overtaxed,	15.50
Vedell Glines, overtaxed,	3.00
Lucy B. Morgan, overtaxed,	2.32
C. A. Wiggin, overtaxed,	4.70
C. L. Brown Estate, overtaxed,	15.50
Town of Ossipee, flowage,	3.10
L. R. Nutter, overtaxed,	1.95
Julia Loud, taxed twice,	52.70
Harry Bragdon, out of town,	4.55
Joseph Baril, out of town,	3.00
Perley Downs, out of town,	3.00
James Gilman, out of town,	3.00
Georgia Holt, overtaxed,	6.20
J. S. Welch, over 70,	3.00
Ezra Eldridge, over 70,	3.00
Mrs. C. L. Connor, taxed twice,	6.20
E. E. Merrow, overtaxed,	15.50
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Total,	\$197.62

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1915

Walter Cook, out of town,	\$2.85
Edward Eldridge, taxed twice,	2.00
P. F. Fall, out of town,	2.00
Total,	<hr/> \$6.85

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1917

P. F. Fall, out of town,	\$ 2.00
Foster Warren, out of town,	17.84
Total,	<hr/> \$19.84

## ABATEMENT TAXES FOR 1918

E. W. Beacham, over-taxed,	\$ 3.53
C. H. Williams, deceased,	2.00
Geo. F. Huckins, over-taxed,	50.52
C. W. Gibbs, out of town,	2.00
Sam Andrews, out of town,	2.00
Everett Nichols, out of town,	2.00
Leo Lefay, out of town,	2.00
Paul Moffett, out of town,	2.00
Henry Bean, out of town,	2.00
Ernest Grant, out of town,	2.00
Malcolm McLoud, out of town,	2.00
Arthur Sprague, out of town,	2.00
Nellie Ainsworth, out of town,	14.10
William Ainsworth, out of town,	2.00
Wallace Ainsworth, out of town,	12.58
Daniel Smith, out of town,	2.00
Dias H. Smith, out of town,	4.70
Fred Philbrick, out of town,	2.70
Ed Sullivan, out of town,	2.00
Joseph Nason, poor,	2.00

Walter Hart, out of town,	2.00
Raymond Conner, out of town,	2.00
Ed Short, taxed twice,	94.59
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Total,	\$214.72

#### ABATEMENTS FOR 1919. PUBLIC WATER

Thayer Trott,	\$3.00
Willie Eldridge,	3.00
J. W. Thompson,	3.00
Perley Loud,	3.00
C. A. Wiggin,	3.00
Refina White,	3.00
J. E. Hodgdon,	1.50
W. B. Canney,	6.00
H. R. Dore,	3.00
G. W. Fogg,	3.00
L. James,	3.00
Alice Leighton,	3.00
Geo. Whiting,	3.00
N. F. Hilton,	3.00
J. H. Brown,	3.00
W. T. Hitchcock,	3.00
J. L. Young,	3.00
S. S. Dore,	3.00
J. W. Nute,	1.50
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Total,	\$57.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN W. HODSDON,  
WALTER L. HODSDON,  
JOHN W. PIKE,

*Selectmen.*

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Receipts*

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$ 64.36
Received annual appropriation,	77.70
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	\$142.06

*Disbursements*

Paid J. R. Barrie, books,	\$21.00
B. B. Pineo, books,	24.29
C. A. White, rent,	25.00
Gladys W. Stevens, services librarian,	23.00
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	\$93.29
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1920,	48.77
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	\$142.06

Respectfully submitted,

DANA J. TASKER,  
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

The undersigned auditors of the Town of Ossipee certify that we have examined the records and accounts of the Municipal Court of Ossipee, and find that said Court has collected the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents, which belong to said Town of Ossipee, and which sum has been duly paid to said Town, as appears by proper voucher on file.

ARTHUR E. KENISON,  
GEO. B. REED,

*Auditors.*

## Police Court.

*To the Selectmen and Auditors of the Town of Ossipee:*

I herewith submit my report of the Municipal Court for the Town of Ossipee, for the year ending February 1, 1920.

Whole number of cases brought before said Court,	71
Number of cases nol prossed, dismissed or costs of Court, remitted,	14
Amount of costs, fines, etc., collected by said Court, or paid into said Court, or to Officers, Justices or witnesses on payroll from the County Treasurer,	\$1,185.04
Amount of said receipts paid to the several parties as above, Justices, witnesses, Officers, and Clerk of Court,	1,047.80
Amount of costs, fines, etc., paid to Town Treasurer,	137.24
	<hr/> \$1,185.04

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. MILES,  
*Justice, Clerk.*

## School District Warrant.

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Ossipee,  
in the County of Carroll, qualified to vote in dis-  
trict affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the eighth day of March, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law for the support of the schools for the school year ending August 31, 1920.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law for the support of schools for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1920.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, alterations and improvements of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for District Officers for the ensuing year and how the same shall be divided.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District

will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to have medical inspection in the schools for the ensuing year and see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for that purpose.

Article 12. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant, or other purpose for which they shall have been appointed.

Article 13. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Ossipee this 18th day of February, 1920.

DANIEL McINTYRE,  
MARK H. MERROW,  
ARTHUR E. KENISON,  
*School Board of Ossipee.*

## Superintendent's Report.

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### *To the School Board of Ossipee:*

When I assumed my duties as superintendent of your district last September and began my round of inspection of the several schools, I was agreeably impressed with a number of the conditions which I found. All of the teachers had been approved by the state or else had the necessary qualifications for approval; many of the textbooks had been chosen with excellent judgment; and some of the schoolhouses—particularly those at Ossipee and Water Village and the Brown school—had been recently repaired.

Much of my first term's work was necessarily of a routine nature incident to the introduction of the new state law and acquainting the State Board of Education with facts pertaining to the district. Therefore, I shall not at this time attempt to give an extended report of my work, which can much better be done after the end of the school year, but rather confine my attention to five different suggestions, which regard schoolhouse improvement, attendance at school, teachers' salaries, physical exercises and Americanization.

The State Board of Education has set certain very definite minimum standards for the approval of schoolhouses. These standards pertain to the lighting of the schoolroom, the color of walls and ceiling, the condition of floors, ventilation, the construction and condition of toilets, drinking and washing facilities and the displaying of the flag. The three buildings which I have had occasion to previously mention very nearly meet these requirements. But several of the others, particularly the one at Ossipee Valley and the Mountainview school, need rather extensive alterations to be

placed upon the list of approved schoolhouses. I believe this to be a matter which should be investigated and reported to the school meeting.

The second matter to which I refer is one which concerns parents very closely. The average attendance in the entire state last year was about 93%. I am very glad to say that some of our schools in the first half of this year have gone several points above this, but unfortunately several others rank below 90%. There have been many cases of sickness where absence has been unavoidable, but there have also been cases where the parent has been negligent of his or her responsibility in this matter. A child's absence from school not only retards his own progress but that of the whole class and school, and thus becomes a matter of concern to all taxpayers. I trust that this condition will show an improvement in the remainder of the year and that any cases of marked negligence will be prosecuted as they deserve.

Perhaps the most important matter confronting us today is the teacher problem. It is a fact well known to everybody—or at least should be—that the scarcity of teachers is nation wide and alarming. Out of 650,000 teachers in the United States, 143,000 left the profession last year. One hundred thousand positions are without teachers or filled with teachers below the standard. In our own state probably 80 schools are now closed for lack of teachers, and to replace the estimated 400 to 450 withdrawals at the end of this year, there are but 100 to be graduated from our two normal schools. The reason most generally assigned for these conditions is the inadequacy of salaries to hold teachers now in the service or to attract new ones to that service. I do not expect that Ossipee can afford to pay its teachers as much as they could earn at present in

mill or factory, but at least they should receive as much as the average domestic servant. We are in some ways fortunate in having so large a proportion of our teachers natives of Ossipee, because we are more likely to retain their services, and they, in turn, can afford to accept a somewhat lower wage than would otherwise be necessary for them. In determining what salary a teacher should be paid, I believe that such things as preparation, experience, teaching ability, type of school to be taught, length of service in town and availability should be taken into consideration. I do not believe that our teachers are, or intend to be, unreasonable in their estimates of what they think their service is worth, and surely they appreciate that their compensation cannot entirely be reckoned in a monetary way. If well rendered, it is beyond price; the reward of the faithful worker is in his work.

As it is not my purpose to make this report so long that it will be tedious, let me mention very briefly two features of the new educational program which deserve our close attention. The first relates to physical exercise and the second to Americanization. Following one of the sections of the school law, the regulations of the State Board provide that: "It shall be the duty of all superintendents to see that physical exercise and remedial drill have a proper place in the program of all elementary schools." If any excuse be needed for such a regulation the fact that our draft boards discovered a larger proportion of country than city boys unfit for service on physical grounds, should be conclusive of its desirability.

The law also states that the administration of the work of Americanization in furnishing instruction in the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of citizenship are an essential part of public school education.

Never in the history of our country has there been greater need of bringing the pupil to a keen realization of his responsibilities as a future citizen. It is my aim, personally, and through my teachers, to emphasize to the boy and girl of today the priceless heritage of liberty bequeathed by our forefathers, and to make every study, directly or indirectly, lead the child toward a more intelligent citizenship.

In conclusion, let me thank you for the kindness with which you received me, and for your constant co-operation in my work. Let me assure you that I appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,

*Superintendent.*

## **Report of School Board**

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*To the Citizens of the School District of Ossipee:*

The School Board first wish to thank you all for the co-operation which the Board has received at your hands, and to invite and urge a greater co-operation so that as a result the schools of Ossipee may be your pride.

This fiscal year has been one in which the Board has been laboring during the Spring term under the old law, and since Sept. 1st, 1919, under the provisions of the new school law passed by the last Legislature. The report required by the State is submitted herewith, covering the period from Sept. 1st, 1918, to Sept. 1st, 1919. A supplementary report covering the expen-

ditures from Sept. 1, 1919, to Feb. 1, 1920, is embodied herewith for your consideration.

Further, the Board is required to submit a budget which you will find as a part of this report.

In accordance with the State law, since Sept. 1, 1919, we have had the services of Harold C. Wingate, A. B., as Superintendent of Schools, having under his supervision, the Districts of Ossipee, Eaton, Effingham, and Freedom. Mr. Wingate offers herewith a report as to the progress and conditions of our schools during the period he has been with us, as well as the requirements of our school buildings. We believe that the District is fortunate in the selection of the Superintendent. It is believed that we can safely say, on the basis of what has been accomplished so far, that our school will improve from 10% to 15% during the present year. In this connection the graduating exercises of the Grammar Grade pupils from the entire town, held last June at Mountainview, is one of the striking illustrations of this increase.

It has now been definitely ascertained that the appropriation made by the last Legislature was not large enough to pay the Districts who raised and appropriated \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of their assessable estates, the excess over that sum to maintain their schools as required by State regulations for a school year of 36 weeks. This leaves the District of Ossipee, as it does many others likewise situated, in the embarrassing situation of having done its part, and the State is unable and is not going to carry out its full undertaking. The actual amount which will be received from the State we are unable at present to advise, but hope to have the same for the annual meeting. Our working under the present law has left us in the following situation:

First: Because the School District of Ossipee will not receive the necessary sum over \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessable property from the State, as represented by the State Department last year, it will be necessary to make an additional appropriation in order to maintain our schools 36 weeks, as our teachers are hired for that time in accordance with contracts insisted upon by the State.

Second: Unusual and un contemplated repairs and alterations under the orders of the State Department have had to be made, which accounts for the large repair account. Further and more repairs and alterations will have to be made during the ensuing year, thus making necessary a larger repair appropriation than usual.

Third: Under State requirements our text books and supply expenditure was larger than had been expected.

Fourth: Last, but not least, good teachers are very hard to procure, in fact, many schools in New Hampshire are closed because of the lack of teachers. There has been a steady, although deserved, increase in teachers' salaries everywhere in order to bring them somewhere near what untrained women earn in other lines. This has but begun and the conditions during the next school year are bound to be more difficult than this year. We have increased our teachers' salaries some in order to retain them. This has been the best sort of economy when viewed from the standpoint of results.

Notwithstanding the foregoing handicap the School Board have been able on basis of its expenditures so far to keep inside the estimate made for this District when the present law was under consideration in the Legislature. For this reason we believe that you will have to agree that the School Board have given you an economical administration of the school funds.

For the reasons set forth above we ask that sufficient appropriations be made to keep our schools going for 36 weeks for this school year; to put the schoolhouses in approved conditions; and to enable us to retain the efficient teachers we now have and upon which the District is to be congratulated in having such a corps.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL McINTYRE,  
MARK H. MERROW,  
ARTHUR E. KENISON,  
*School Board of Ossipee.*

## ANNUAL REPORT

Sept. 1, 1918, to Aug. 31, 1919

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
300	T. F. Thompson, work,	\$ 60.00
301	T. F. Thompson, work,	44.00
302	A. B. Simmons, work,	32.00
303	Will Eldridge, transportation,	30.00
304	Mrs. A. J. Hamm, transportation,	29.00
305	Will Eldridge, transportation,	30.00
306	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	30.00
307	Gladys G. Pound, teaching,	22.00
308	Marion E. Weeks, teaching,	72.00
309	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	60.00
310	Gladys W. Stevens, teaching,	72.00
311	Mildred Mayberry, teaching,	20.00
312	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	96.00
313	Lillian Cram, teaching,	44.00
314	F. Ethel Hurn, teaching,	72.00
315	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	72.00
316	Gladys G. Pasco, teaching,	66.00
317	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	60.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
318	Daniel McIntyre, expenses,	11.84
319	T. F. Thompson, work,	32.00
320	Mark H. Merrow, work,	136.00
321	James E. Nutter, repair,	1.25
322	Lillian E. Cram, teaching,	22.00
323	T. F. Thompson, work,	16.00
324	John A. Lord, labor,	11.25
325	W. H. Lord, labor,	74.25
326	Orrin E. Welch, labor,	7.50
327	Chester A. Bisbee, labor,	9.21
328	W. P. Dore, labor,	16.75
329	Oliff Wilkins, labor on wood,	1.00
330	George Kirkwood, labor,	35.00
331	R. E. Lane, census cards,	1.44
332	W. H. Pascoe, fuel,	3.00
333	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	60.00
334	A. B. Simmons, labor,	26.00
335	J. F. Hilton, labor,	18.00
336	Frank S. Lord, labor,	4.39
337	L. M. Emery, flags,	5.00
338	Henry B. Bacon, tuition,	4.58
339	Moses P. Welch, fuel,	20.00
340	Melvin Eldridge, janitor,	2.25
341	L. O. Moulton, supplies,	13.91
342	Will Eldridge, transportation,	30.00
343	Harriet Thompson, teaching,	60.00
344	Will Eldridge, fuel,	10.00
345	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	64.00
346	Mildred Mayberry, teaching,	79.00
347	Ethel Ciccolo, teaching,	48.00
348	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	66.00
349	Lillian Cram, teaching,	66.00
350	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	60.00
351	Mamie Connor, teaching,	22.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
352	John Hodge, fuel,	1.87
353	Paul Copp, janitor and fuel,	2.12
354	Harriet Thompson, teaching,	36.00
355	Edith O. Webber, teaching and janitor,	65.50
356	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	64.00
357	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	48.00
358	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	22.00
359	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	20.00
360	Mildred Mayberry, teaching,	22.00
361	Daniel McIntyre, salary,	40.00
362	Dana J. Tasker, salary,	40.00
363	Mark H. Merrow, salary,	40.00
364	Mary C. Meloon, teaching,	78.00
365	T. F. Thompson, labor,	8.00
366	Elmer Anderson, teaching,	12.00
367	L. C. Prescott Co., material,	10.99
368	S. O. Huckins, fuel, building supplies,	205.12
369	Elmer Anderson, teaching,	12.00
370	Roy Thompson, labor,	12.00
371	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	44.00
372	Elmer Anderson, teaching,	24.00
373	Roy Thompson, labor,	4.00
374	E. E. Merrow & Son, supplies,	7.40
375	Mrs. George Tappen, transportation,	5.00
376	W. N. Mason, labor,	8.15
377	Mrs. A. J. Hamm, transportation,	12.00
378	Dana J. Tasker, fuel,	32.00
379	Elliot B. Snow, fuel,	2.50
380	Earl M. Savory, work on wood,	2.00
381	Fred B. Brown, fuel,	42.00
382	W. S. Welch, labor,	1.25
383	A. W. Palmer, labor,	3.50
385	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	84.00
384	Alta C. Nickerson, teaching,	12.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
386	Lillian E. Cram, teaching,	66.00
387	Mildred Mayberry, teaching,	33.00
388	Daniel McIntyre, salary and money paid out,	13.32
389	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	78.00
390	Luther Hill, labor on wood,	2.00
391	Elmer Anderson, teaching,	12.00
392	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	44.00
393	B. A. Carlton, auditor,	12.50
394	John F. Meloon, supplies,	1.00
395	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	48.00
396	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	48.00
397	Beulah E. Abbott, teaching,	44.00
398	Dana J. Tasker, salary,	29.26
399	Mark H. Merrow, labor,	83.90
400	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	48.00
401	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching, janitor, supplies,	76.20
402	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	48.00
403	D. W. Merrow, labor,	54.00
404	Walter L. Robinson, auditor,	12.50
405	Newell Eldridge, labor,	1.25
406	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	93.00
407	Freddie Philbrick, labor on wood,	7.00
408	F. Rowe Kenison, janitor,	5.00
409	Earl M. Savory, labor on wood,	1.00
410	Tom H. Brown, fuel,	28.50
411	Mrs. A. J. Hamm, transportation,	7.50
412	Leroy H. Hamm, janitor,	4.00
413	William H. Pascoe, fuel,	8.00
414	J. W. Chamberlain, salary, postage, hall,	14.50
415	Curtis L. Philbrick, work on wood,	3.50
416	Sumner L. Bennett, fuel,	25.50
417	J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,	12.70

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
418	Beulah E. Abbott, teaching,	33.00
419	Mrs. Plumer Colby, cleaning,	2.00
420	Lester Eldridge, janitor,	1.00
421	Fred Eldridge, janitor,	1.25
422	Daniel McIntyre, money paid out,	3.17
423	Fred E. Bean, transportation,	200.00
424	Gladys Stevens, teaching,	24.00
425	Harold Templeton, labor,	5.00
426	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	45.00
427	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	23.50
428	Dana J. Tasker, fuel and janitor,	7.50
429	New Hampton Lit. Inst., tuition,	18.33
430	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	52.00
431	John F. Chick & Son, building supplies,	72.75
432	James E. Nutter, repairs,	1.75
433	O. L. & C. A. White, supplies,	5.52
434	Edward E. Babb, textbooks,	19.05
435	Ernest D. Merrow, salary and insurance,	45.80
436	Stella J. Fenty, teaching, janitor, etc.,	44.74
437	Arthur E. Kenison, insurance,	93.50
438	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	64.00
439	Willie R. Eldridge, transportation,	40.00
440	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	52.00
441	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	91.00
442	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	60.00
443	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	48.00
444	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	105.00
445	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	39.00
446	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	39.00
447	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	60.00
448	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	70.00
449	Stella J. Fenty, teaching,	30.00
450	Lillian Cram, teaching,	60.00
451	Georgie Fickett, cleaning,	2.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
452	Mrs. Mary Watson, cleaning,	2.00
453	Mrs. A. J. Ham, transportation,	17.00
454	Richard Whiting, janitor,	6.75
455	R. E. Loring, work on wood,	2.50
456	Willie R. Eldridge, transportation,	40.00
457	Amos Eldridge, wood,	10.50
458	Mark H. Merrow, labor,	4.00
459	Milton, Bradley Co., scholars' supplies,	31.12
460	T. F. Thompson, work,	4.00
461	F. O. Ferren, hauling wood,	2.31
462	Walter C. Meloon, auto hire,	6.00
463	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	60.00
464	Lillian Cram, teaching,	48.00
465	F. E. Sawyer, cleaning,	1.80
466	Edward E. Babb Co., textbooks,	3.05
467	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching, janitor, supplies,	64.70
468	Stella J. Fenty, teaching,	50.00
469	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	65.00
470	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	60.00
471	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	48.00
472	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	30.00
473	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	90.00
474	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	78.00
475	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	78.00
476	Charles Douglass, work on wood,	3.00
477	F. Rowe Kenison, janitor,	3.50
478	Florence Abbott, cleaning,	3.00
479	Edith O. Webber, janitor,	3.25
480	Daniel McIntyre, expenses as clerk,	4.42
481	Elmer W. Anderson, teaching,	12.00
482	Newell Eldridge, janitor,	2.25
483	Stella J. Fenty, teaching,	10.00
484	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	12.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
485	New Hampton Lit. Inst., tuition,	18.33
486	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	48.00
487	Mrs. A. J. Hamm, transportation,	10.00
488	Fred E. Bean, transportation,	130.00
489	Willie R. Eldridge, transportation,	40.00
490	Clifton Abbott, janitor,	3.00
491	Frank S. Lord, building material,	62.10
492	Mark H. Merrow, labor,	24.00
493	Roy O. Thompson, labor,	24.00
494	John G. Thompson, labor,	24.00
495	Herbert W. Hobbs, printing,	2.50
496	A. A. Bertwell, fuel,	3.00
497	Mark H. Merrow, labor,	20.00
498	John G. Thompson, labor,	20.00
499	John F. Chick & Son, building material,	72.08
Total paid out,		<hr/> \$6,759.17

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF OSSIPEE

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106: 21.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000. of the 1920 inventory.)
2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

### I. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY).

	Elementary Schools.	High School
(a) For support of schools,	\$8,900	

(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of school money.)

(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies,	\$700.	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	\$50.	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies,		\$500.
(e) Total amount required for above items,	\$9,650.	\$500.
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5. tax on the 1920 inventory,	\$4,957.13	

## II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET.

(a) For the support of elementary schools,	\$4,957.13
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(If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5. tax—the amount of a \$5. tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.)

- (b) For the support of high schools or  
payment of high school tuitions, \$500.00

(Ordinarily districts that support a  
high school do not pay tuitions. Both  
items may be required.)

Total for support of all schools  
(school money), \$5,457.13

### III. SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.

- (1) For the support of schools and the  
purchase of required books, supplies  
and flags, and the payment of High  
School tuitions, \$10,150.

Estimate of \$3.50 tax on  
1920 inventory, \$3,459.98

Estimate of additional  
sums needed, \$6,690.02

- (2) For the payment of the per capita  
tax (statutory), \$454.

- (3) For the payment of debt (statutory), 0

- (4) For the payment of interest  
(statutory), 0

- (5) For the payment of other statutory  
requirements (if any), 0

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
500	D. McNetton & Co., books,	\$125.00
501	Mark H. Merrow, labor,	24.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
502	Nute High School, tuition,	106.64
503	John G. Thompson, labor,	24.00
504	R. E. Lane, census cards,	1.44
505	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	3.55
506	J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,	6.17
507	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	3.60
508	Mrs. Lizzie Eldridge, cleaning,	6.00
509	Helen W. Nichols, rent,	25.00
510	B. F. Dowell, labor,	30.00
511	Mark H. Merrow, labor,	24.00
512	John G. Thompson, labor,	24.00
513	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	13.00
514	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	22.00
515	American Book Co., supplies,	1.26
516	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	3.56
517	Walter Doe, janitor,	4.50
518	Mrs. Frank Stillings, cleaning,	2.20
519	Daniel McIntyre, census and postage,	22.69
520	D. W. Merrow, labor,	16.00
521	Annie Nichols, cleaning,	11.00
522	Mark H. Merrow, expenses of School Board,	7.00
523	W. P. Dore, labor,	9.10
524	O. L. & C. A. White, supplies,	2 65
525	J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,	17.28
526	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	84.00
527	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	80.00
528	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	80.00
529	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	60.00
530	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	60.00
531	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	60.00
532	Helen Pearl, teaching,	60.00
533	Mrs. H. C. Wingate, teaching,	60.00
534	Helen Colomy, teaching,	60.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
535	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	48.00
536	Helen Colomy, teaching,	4.00
537	Nute High School, tuition,	120.06
538	Willie R. Eldridge, transportation,	50.00
539	Mrs. Orrin Eldridge, cleaning,	8.00
540	Ethel H. Currier, bookcase,	11.00
541	Ginn & Company, books,	3.64
542	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	26.24
543	New Hampton Lit. Inst., tuition,	18.34
544	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	84.00
545	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	80.00
546	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	80.00
547	Helen Colomy, teaching,	64.00
548	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	60.00
549	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	60.00
550	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	60.00
551	Helen Pearl, teaching,	60.00
552	Velma Warburton, teaching,	52.00
553	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	48.00
554	Willie R. Eldridge, transportation,	30.00
555	Leon C. Jones, labor,	7.00
556	J. M. Parsons, labor,	42.90
557	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, scholars' supplies,	61.90
558	Luther Hill, janitor,	6.00
559	Laura E. Smith, rent,	72.00
560	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	14.54
561	Frank Kimball, fuel,	8.00
562	Mark H. Merrow, work,	3.90
563	Milton, Bradley & Co., scholars' supplies,	6.21
564	Milton, Bradley & Co., scholars' supplies,	7.87
565	Edmund K. Brown, fuel,	32.00
566	Richard P. Whiting, janitor,	6.50
567	William T. Hitchcock, work,	5.00
568	Charles A. Wiggin, auditor,	4.50

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
569	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	63.00
570	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	60.00
571	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	60.00
572	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	45.00
573	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	45.00
574	Helen Colomy, teaching,	48.00
575	Helen Pearl, teaching,	45.00
576	Velma Warburton, teaching,	39.00
577	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	45.00
578	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	36.00
579	John F. Chick & Son, supplies,	2.00
580	Nellie Sprague, cleaning,	1.20
581	Willie R. Eldridge, transportation,	30.00
582	Daniel McIntyre, truant officer,	5.00
583	Ethel P. Ciccolo, janitor,	2.75
584	John W. Plummer, superintendent's salary,	454.00
585	Ernest Bean, janitor,	4.50
586	Nute High School, tuition,	133 30
587	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, scholars' supplies,	5.04
588	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	63.00
589	Edith O. Webber, janitorship, teaching,	68.85
590	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	60.00
591	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	54.00
592	Helen Colomy, teaching,	48.00
593	Helen Pearl, teaching,	45.00
594	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	45.00
595	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	39.00
596	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	45.00
597	Laura E. Smith, rent,	32.00
598	Linwood Nichols, janitor,	2.00
599	F. Rowe Kenison, janitor,	7.50
600	Nute High School, tuition,	66.70
601	George Comings, janitor,	6.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
602	Wilbur C. Bickford, janitor,	7.00
603	Frank Wood, work,	1.00
604	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	13.92
605	Daniel McIntyre, salary,	50.00
606	A. W. Emerson, labor on fuel,	3.20
607	Fred E. Bean, transportation,	140.00
608	Gladys G. Pascoe, janitor,	6.00
609	L. O. Moulton, supplies,	54.02
610	Chester A. Bisbee, fuel,	24.00
611	American Book Co., textbooks,	50.30
612	J. E. Nutter, work,	1.75
613	New Hampton Lit. Ins., tuition,	18.33
614	D. C. Heath & Co., textbooks,	13.18
615	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	12.32
616	The A. S. Barnes Co., textbooks,	8.00
617	Ginn & Co., textbooks,	24.58
618	American Book Co., textbooks,	17.28
619	Mrs. Mary Watson and Georgia Fickett, cleaning,	4.00
620	Willie R. Eldridge, transportation,	30.00
621	Ray Abbott, work on wood,	4.38
622	Dana J. Tasker, fuel,	32.00
623	Newell Eldridge, janitor,	7.00
624	E. E. Merrow & Son, supplies,	8.68
625	S. O. Huckins, building material,	63.64
626	A. J. Hamm, transportation,	71.00
627	Fred W. Hurn, hauling fuel,	7.00
628	Alice H. Merrow, teaching,	84.00
629	Edith O. Webber, teaching,	80.00
630	Howard P. Harding, teaching,	80.00
631	Helen Colomy, teaching,	64.00
632	Helen Pearl, teaching,	60.00
633	Ethel H. Currier, teaching,	60.00
634	Annie B. Harmon, teaching,	60.00

Voucher No.	Name—What For	Amount
635	Wilbur C. Bickford, teaching,	52.00
636	Ethel P. Ciccolo, teaching,	36.00
637	Gladys G. Pascoe, teaching,	30.00
638	Stephen J. Gaudette, transportation,	49.00
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		\$5,418.66

## RECAPITULATION.

### RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 6, 1919,	\$ 461.02
Assessed under Law for per capita tax,	454.00
Appropriated on basis of \$5 per \$1,000.00 of property,	4,957.13
Appropriated for deficiency and Spring term,	3,000.00
High School tuition,	508.00
District officers,	300.00
Insurance,	125.00
Repairs,	50.00
Received for tuition:	
For District of Tamworth,	88.00
For District of Wolfboro,	82.50
For District of Effingham,	26.50
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	\$10,052.15

### ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL BOARD.

From Feb. 6-Mar. 11,	\$ 527.08
From Mar. 11-Aug. 31,	3,031.37
From Sept. 1-Jan. 31, 1920,	5,418.66
Due from the town,	994.13
Bal. paid over by town not drawn on,	80.91
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	\$10,052.15

## AVAILABLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.

FROM FEB. 1, TO AUG. 31.

Bal. against which orders have not been drawn,	\$ 80.91
Due from the Town of Ossipee,	994.13
Due from the State (Am't. not yet ascertained.)	

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Mar. 14, 1919		
Received of J. W. Chamberlain, former Treas.,	\$22.52	
May 31		
	School District of Tamworth,	88.00
June 27		
	School District of Effingham,	26.50
July 25		
	School District of Wolfboro,	82.50
	Town of Ossipee,	8,400.00
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		\$8,619.52

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid school orders,	\$8,076.44
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1920,	543.08
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	\$8,619.52

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SMART,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF OSSIPEE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1920

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Jan. 4, 1910	Burleigh Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	\$200 00	4 p. c.				\$66 54
3, 1911	" "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	47 50	"				15 85
April 12, 1911	" "	Strafford Savings Bank	50 00	"			\$2 00	13 95
Jan. 4, 1910	" "	" "	500 00	"			6 00	143 75
Dec. 29, 1916	" "	Conway " "	50 00	"			1 50	1 04
29, 1911	" "	Strafford " "	59 72	"			2 00	4 54
Jan. 3, 1916	" "	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.	100 00	"			5 00	24 91
Dec. 29, 1911	" "	Norway Plains Savings Bank	100 00	"			3 00	9 52
29, 1916	" "	Conway Savings Bank	100 00	"			2 00	6 30
April 1899	Young, Susan, Meeting House	Strafford " "	47 50	"				21 30

WM. C. SINCLAIR,  
EDWIN N. STEVENS  
DANIEL C. HEATH

Trustees

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

## Births in the Town of Ossipee for the Year ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan 2	Grover E	Male	Living	Grover Palmer	Eva M Benge	White	Ossipee	Machineist	Ossipee	England
Feb 4	Alice M	Female	"	Lewis M Hanson	Karen Canney	"	"	Farmer	"	Ossipee
Apr 5		Male	"	Chas W Holt	Georgia M Ames	"	"	Laborer	Milford	"
25		Female	"	James White	Mabel Bean	"	"	"	"	"
28		"	"	Plummer Colby	Etta Bean	"	"	"	Moultonboro	"
23	Sylvia	"	"	Bennie Welch	Idella Eldridge	"	"	"	Ossipee	"
May 8		"	"	Levi Emerson	Bernice Hamm	"	"	"	Bingham	"
June 3	Carl	Male	"	Leon L. Whiting	Mary R Francis	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	CambridgeMass
Sept 27	Gladys W	Female	"	William Bucknam	Mabel O Fisher	"	"	"	Lynn Mass	"
Oct 30	Myrtle	"	"	Charles E Smith	Charlotte Sawyer	"	"	"	Stow Me	"
30	Albert E	Male	"	"	"	"	"	Laborer	"	Ossipee
Nov 16	Lizzette A	Female	"	Guy Weymouth	Ethel M Eldridge	"	"	"	Sanbornville	"
Dec 9	Robert R	Male	"	Daniel McIntyre	Mary L Drew	"	"	Lum'r marker Clergyman	Scotland	Boston

# Marriages in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan 1	Ossipee	Forrest F Canney Ossipee	24	White	Laborer	Ossipee	Fred M Canney Emma F Hilton	Ossipee	Daniel McIntyre Clergyman
April 5	Sanbornville	Roxanna Philbrick Ossipee	21	White	Housework	Limerick Me	Alfred Philbrick Elsie C Drown	Conway Waterboro Me	Ossipee
		Clifton Simms Wolfeboro	21	White	Machinist	Wolfeboro	George B Simms Harrnett L Getts	Haverhill Mass Tuftonboro	O N Desmarais Clergyman
		Elsie Banfill Ossipee	16	White	Housework	Franklin	William Banfill Rosa Laforge	Conway Quebec	Sanbornville
June 21	Ossipee	Clement M Holbrook Ossipee	21	White	Baggage master	Mendon Mass	Morton Holbrook Cora B St John	Mendon Mass Montpelier Vt	Daniel McIntyre Clergyman
28	Rochester	Mary F Berry Ossipee	18	White	Scholar	Ossipee	Herman D Berry Margaret Holley	Tamworth Ireland	Ossipee
		Henry W Howe Rochester	18	White	Shoemaker	Wakefield	George W Howe Hattie L Blouing	North Dakota Canada	Clergyman
		Leonora H Wasson Ossipee	19	White	"	Ossipee	Josephine Colby Frank J Eldridge	St John N B Ossipee	Rochester
July 28	Standish Me	Ernest F Eldridge Ossipee	27	White	Teaming	"	Abbie Hodgdon Louis A Riley	"	F Pearson Clergyman
Sept 3	Ossipee	Edna M Riley Baldwin Me	19	White	School teacher	Baldwin Me	Etta Black Thomas Hill	Baldwin Me	Standish Me
		John K Hill Ossipee	30	White	Hotel clerk	Lynn Mass	Nellie Kearns Everett Tibbetts	New Bedford Mass South Dennis Mass	Charles S Miles Justice of the Peace
		Dorothy L Tibbetts Wakefield	18	White	Student	Wakefield	Susie Weeks P J Eldridge	Brookfield Wakefield	Ossipee
17	"	Raymond C Eldridge Ossipee	20	White	Farmer	Ossipee	George Eldridge Ida Welch	Ossipee	Elmer Anderson Clergyman
20	Dover	Etta M Eldridge Ossipee	17	White	Housework	"	Emma P Welch George Eldridge	"	Ossipee
		Henry W Allen Ossipee	62	White	Grain dealer	"	Elisba P Allen Eunice Beacham	"	A L Snell Clergyman
		Abbie T Hoxie Portsmouth	40	White	Dressmaker	Carver Mass	Isaac Shaw Ruth A Westgate	Carver Mass	Dover

# MARRIAGES (Continued)

Oct 18	Nottingham	Clayton W Eastman	25	W Belle	Auto mechanic	Conway	Fred R Eastman Ella M Eastman Frank H Butler Euleta Folsom Harry Pascoe Jr Annie Laughton Edgar Page Grace A Davis Eusworth Harden Abbie F Brown George A Colomy Belle Jones George C Fall Louise Nutter William Caldwell Martha A Lane Benj Brackett Sarah Small Frank Hanson Lillian F Patrell Scott L White Refina B Welch Calbert Williams Nellie Nichols Jennie E Bean Justin Williams Cora Smart	Effingham Barlett Nottingham Epping Corpus Hill Vt Freedom Tamworth	Allen Brown Clergyman Kumford Me Daniel McIntyre Clergyman Ossipee Daniel McIntyre Clergyman Ossipee Milton H Babcock Clergyman Lee Daniel McIntyre Clergyman Ossipee E W Hodsdon Justice of the Peace Ossipee Alonzo Nickerson Clergyman Tamworth
22	Ossipee	Marion C Butler	28	Nottingham	Stenographer	Nottingham			
		William H Pascoe	20	Ossipee	Merchant	Freedom			
		Agnes M Page	20	Tamworth	School teacher	Tamworth			
Nov 18	"	Neal C Harden	41	Ossipee	Electrician	Kennebunk Me			
		Ida M Cobb	43	Ossipee	Housewife	Farmington			
Dec 10	Lee	Miner L Fall	29	Ossipee	Auto repairman	Ossipee			
		Mary E Caldwell	36	Lee	School teacher	Madbury			
20	Ossipee	James A Brackett	52	Boston	Lawyer	Boston			
		Ona L Hanson	31	Ossipee	Hotel business	"			
Aug 21	"	Granville E White	28	Ossipee	Woodsmen	Ossipee			
		Ada Williams	20	Ossipee	Housework	"			
Dec 22	Tamworth	Leon J Welch	25	Ossipee	Laborer	"			
		Myrtle Williams	20	Milton	Housework	Tamworth			

# Deaths in the Town of Ossipee for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
		Years	Months		Male or Female	Color		Single Married or Widowed	Father			Mother	
			Days										
Jan 7	Elsa Dodge	68	1	Parsonsfield	Fem'le	White	Housekeeping	Well Me	Raymond Ctr	J B Littlefield	Mary F Smith		
15	Daniel Moody	73	4	Wells Me	Male	Wid	Laborer	Conway	Conway	Stephen Eastman	Dolly Cook		
Feb 21	Mary E Drake	65	4	Conway	Fem'le	Married	Laborer	Ossipee	Vermont	F L Goldsmith	Julia Cram		
Mar 8	Adam H Eastman	70	4	Boston Mass	Male	Married	Farmer	Lynn Mass	Cambridge M	Wm L Bucknam	Mabel C Fisher		
Mar 1	S Goldsmith	61	2	Lynn Mass	"	"	"	Holyoke Mass	South Carolina	William Patrell	Rita Hovey		
13	Gilbert Bucknam	5	5	Lynn Mass	Fem'le	Single	Hotel Prop						
15	Lillian Hanson	55	9	Springfield M	Male	Wid	Blacksmith						
Feb 24	Joseph P Hobbs	21	9	Springfield M	Male	Single	Laborer	Albany	Conway	Henry Allard	Fanny Dollof		
Mar 21	Calvin Danforth	69	4	Conway	"	Married	Farmer	Freedom	Freedom	Libby Moulton	Lucinda Fogg		
Apr 8	Enoch Moulton	83	9	Freedom	Fem'le	Wid	Laborer	Richmond Me	Bowdoinham	J Coleman	Abigail Sedgley		
11	Eliza B Sias	69	6	Ossipee	Male	"	Housekeeping	Ossipee	Ossipee	Isaac Buswell	Hanson		
17	Isaac Buswell	67	7	Ossipee	Fem'le	Married	Housekeeping	"	"				
19	Emily F Pike	67	7	Ossipee	"	Single	Housework	Maine	Portland Me	Ambrose Wallace	Ida White		
June 6	Sarah E Berry	59	10	Portland Me	Male	Single	Housework	Tamworth	Portland Me	William M Berry	Mary Deland		
26	Eldred Moody	11	10	Ossipee	"	"	"	Tuftsboro	Ossipee	Ernest Moody	Vivian Hobbs		
July 14	Caroline Brown	83	8	Tuftsboro	Fem'le	Wid	Housekeeper	Washington	Ossipee	Kinsley L Wiggins	Demeritt		
20	C A Templeton	59	9	Ossipee	Male	Single	Laborer	Ossipee	Ossipee	Aheil Templeton	Elmira Nichols		
Aug 23	Mary E Brown	70	9	Ossipee	Fem'le	Married	Housewife	Ossipee	Rochester	Thomas Peavey	Deborah Sherburn		
Sept 14	Roscoe A Bisbee	80	4	Saco Me	Male	Wid	Farmer	Ossipee	Eaton	E Bisbee	A Brayton		
22	Moses P Welch	73	2	Ossipee	"	Married	"	Ossipee	Ossipee	Paul Welch	Lucy Varney		
Oct 3	Bartlett Moody	64	6	Ossipee	"	"	"	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	Clement Moody	Mary Cooley		
14	Albert W Wilson	37	6	Boston Mass	"	"	Laborer	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	Albert Wilson	Mary Doyle		
15	Martha E Hunt	82	1	Ossipee	Fem'le	Wid	"	Ossipee	Ossipee	William Dane	Lydia Brackett		
Nov 2	W B Sceggell	82	5	Ossipee	Male	Married	Farmer	Ossipee	Effingham	Zachariah Sceggell	Mary Lord		
8	John A Nichols	79	1	Ossipee	Male	Wid	"	Ossipee	Ossipee	James A Nichols	Betsy Taylor		
18	Nancy A Ham	85	2	Freedom	Fem'le	Wid	Housewife	Derby Line Vt	Bradford Vt	William Sanborn			
19	George Wooster	65	10	West Lebanon	Male	"	Millman	Townshend Vt	Townshend Vt	Benjamin Wooster			
24	Mary A Hodgdon	83	10	Townshend Vt	Fem'le	Married	Housewife	Limington Me	Conway	Thomas Higgins	Lucy S Melendy		
Dec 2	William Meserve	81	3	Brownfield Me	Male	Wid	Laborer	Limington Me	Conway	Joseph Meserve	Alvira Ely		
Oct 22	Albert C Abbott	76	7	Ossipee	Male	Wid	Farmer	S Berwick Me	Rochester	Caleb Abbott			
Dec 31	Lucinda Hodgdon	71	3	Ossipee	Fem'le	Married	Housewife			Henry C Abbott	Phoebe Bickford		

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1919.

ERNEST D. MERROW, Town Clerk.



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